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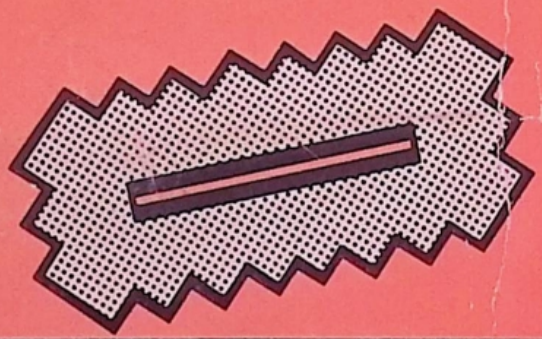

Welted or Corded Types

They're easy to make with the

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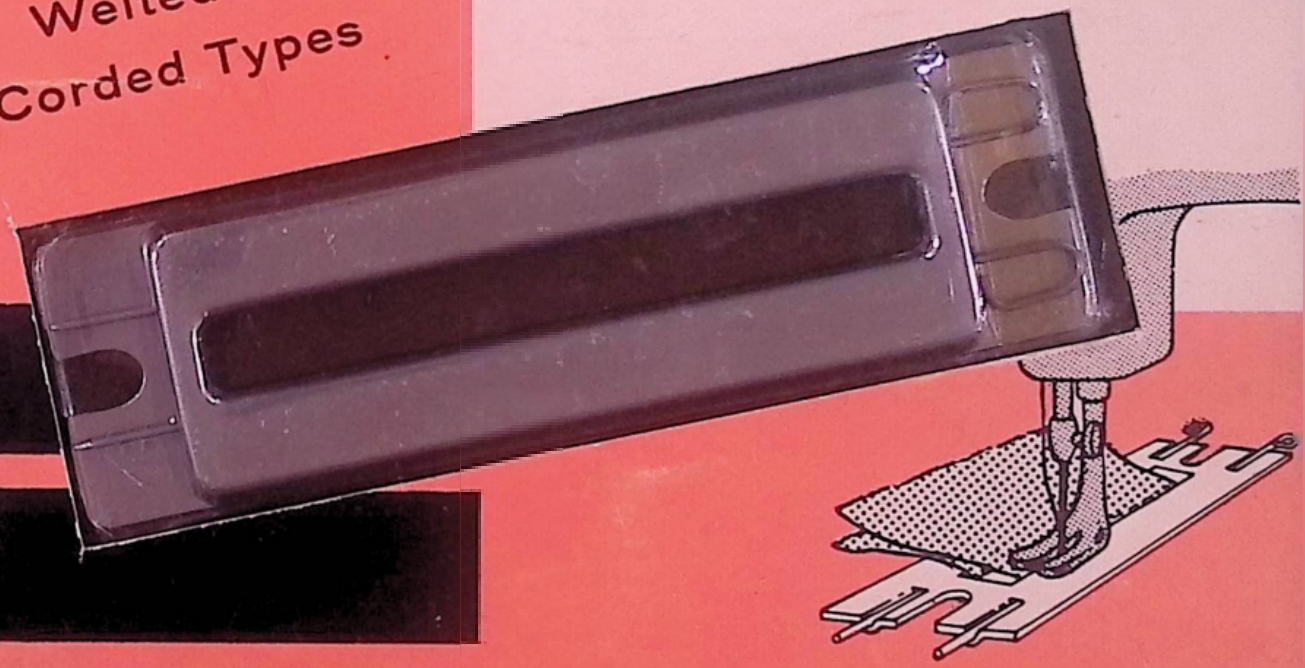
BUTTONHOLE BINDER



SIMPLE for beginner or expert

FASTER than any other method

EXACT – every buttonhole alike – professional looking

- Can be used with any sewing machine
- Illustrated instructions inside

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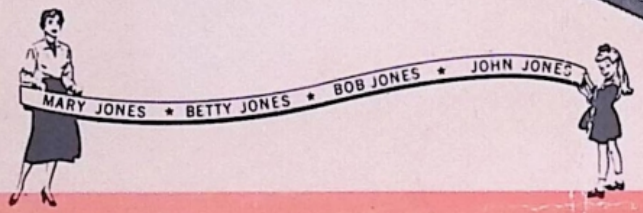
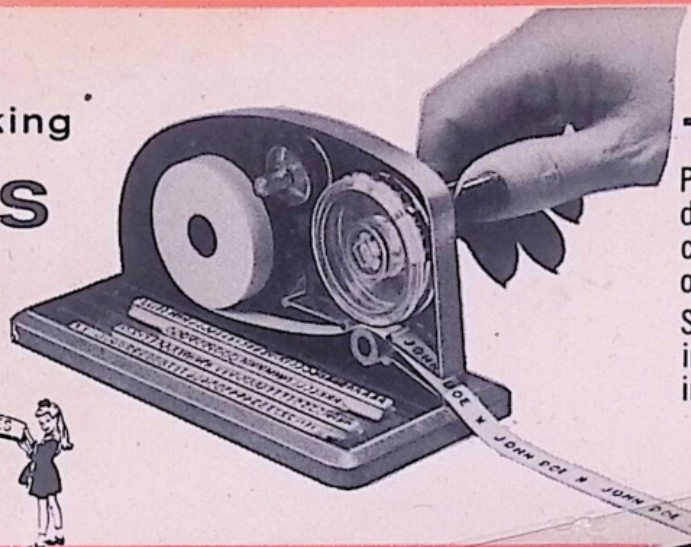
Print Professional Looking

NAME TAPES

for the entire family





Rencrest TAPE-WRITER

Prints iron-on tape for names, addresses, laundry marks, etc....for any fabric item. An efficient printing unit an eight year old child can operate. You'll save money on each tape too.

Self contained kit. Comes complete with instructions, plastic type and two 324" rolls of iron-on tape...enough for 300 to 400 names.

$3.98

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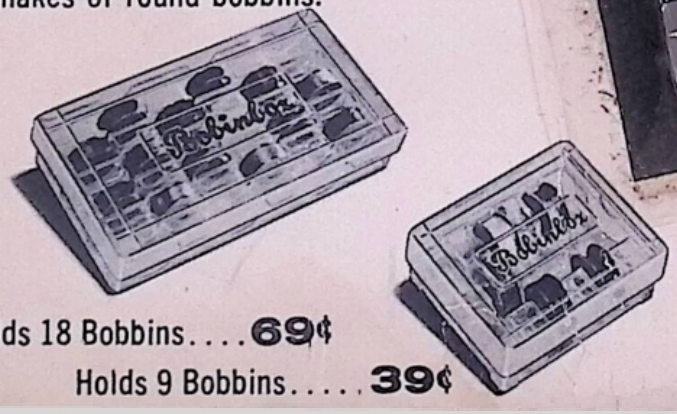
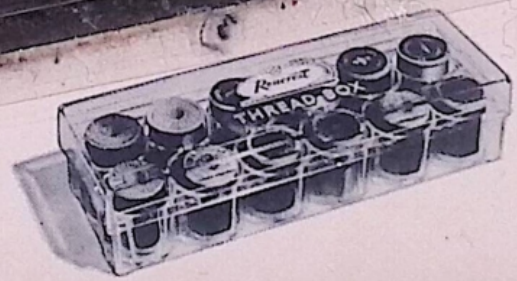
Neatly organizes sewing machine bobbins into one compact box. Eliminates tangled threads. For all makes of round bobbins.



Holds 18 Bobbins....**69¢**

Holds 9 Bobbins.....**39¢**



Rencrest THREAD BOX

Holds 12 spools neatly at your fingertips. Clear plastic...every color clearly visible.

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For best results, follow these step-by-step instructions

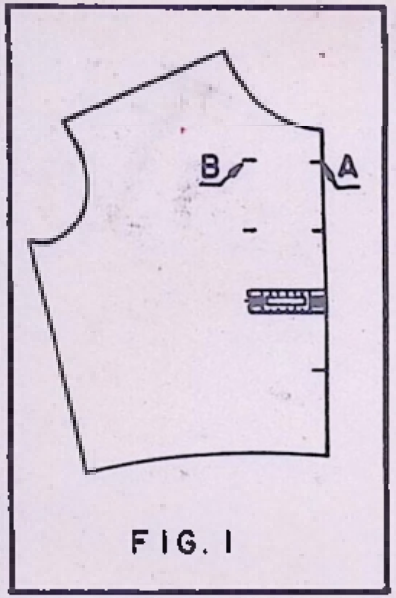
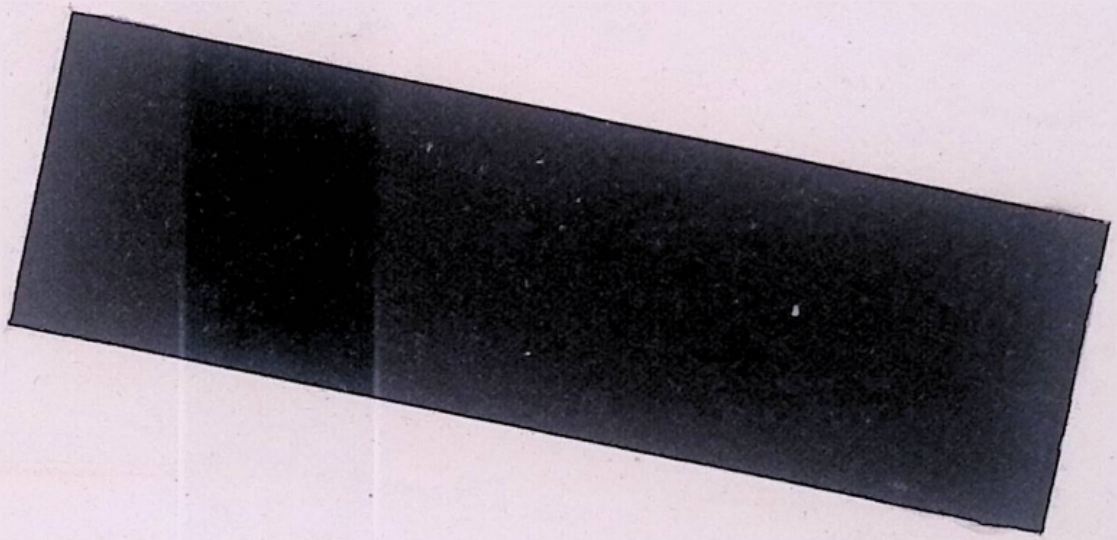


FIG. 1



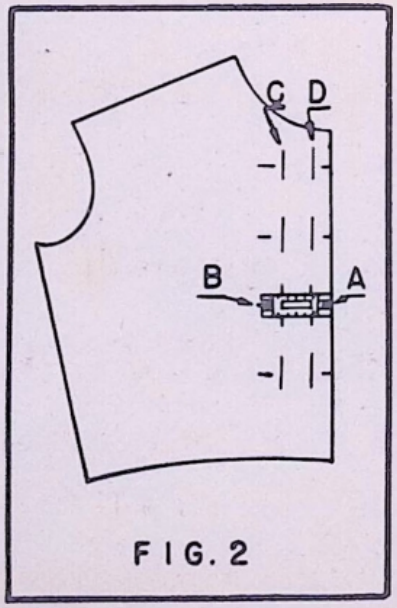


FIG. 2

1. On right side of fabric mark buttonhole spacing along seam allowance as at Point A. Place end slot of buttonhole BINDER on Point A, and mark Point B through slot at opposite end.

2. Mark length of buttonhole desired, Lines C and D. Lines C and D should be long enough to be visible when the buttonhole BINDER is placed in position over Points A and B as shown in Fig. 2.

Alternate method for above: If buttonholes are marked on fabric by transferring buttonhole markings from paper pattern, then mark a vertical line at each end of the buttonhole marking: Lines C and D as shown in Fig. 2. Be sure that these lines are long enough so that their ends are visible when the BINDER is placed over the buttonhole marking as in Fig. 2. Place one end of the BINDER at edge of seam allowance and over the horizontal line of the buttonhole marking in such a way that the horizontal buttonhole line is visible through the open center area of BINDER. With the BINDER in this position, mark the fabric through both slotted ends of the BINDER, Points A and B as shown in Fig. 1.

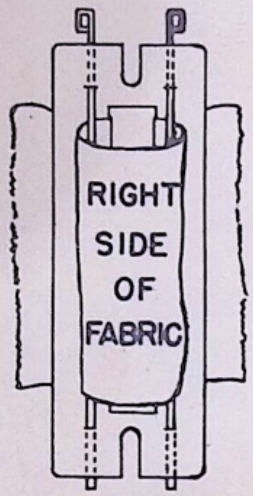


FIG.3 UNDERSIDE VIEW

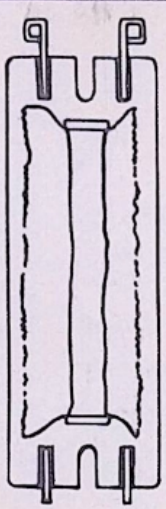
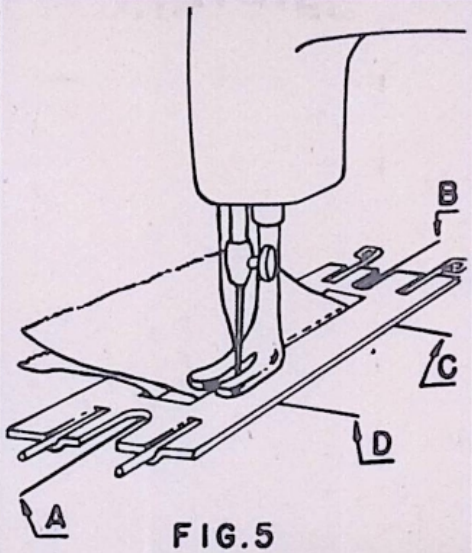


FIG.4 TOP VIEW



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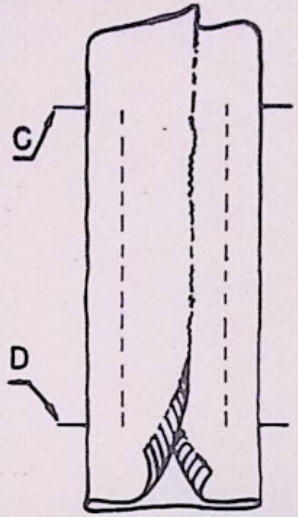

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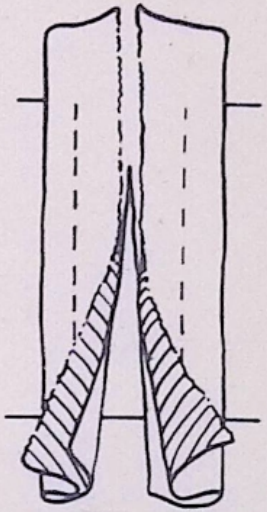


FIG. 7

3. and 4. For binding cut a 2½" square of fabric on the straight of the fabric. Remove pins from the BINDER. Fold binding material (wrong sides of fabric together), and insert into center opening of the BINDER with the fold of the fabric to the underside of the BINDER. Replace pins in the BINDER, threading them through the folded fabric as in Fig. 3. The ends of the fabric should be extending through center opening of BINDER as in Fig. 4. Pull binding even and taut, but not tight enough to bend pins.

5. Place BINDER on fabric, centering the open end slots over Points A and B. Lines C and D should show at either side of the BINDER. Hold both ends of binding firmly to left. (Be sure to hold binding taut, but do not pull it to the extent of bending pins underneath.) With the BINDER in this position on the fabric, begin sewing at Line C as close as possible to the right hand edge of the BINDER'S center opening. Presser foot rides on top surface of BINDER. Stitch to Line D. Back stitch to Line C. Cut thread. Hold ends of binding to right and duplicate stitching on left hand side of BINDER.

6. Pull out pins and remove BINDER from fabric.

7. Cut binding through the center, making two separate pieces of the binding.

9. Pull the binding

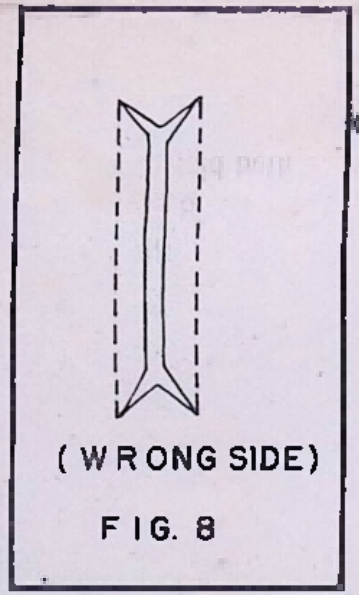


FIG. 8

8. On wrong side of fabric cut lengthwise midway between the two rows of stitching to ¼" from either end, then diagonally to corners. Do not cut into stitching.

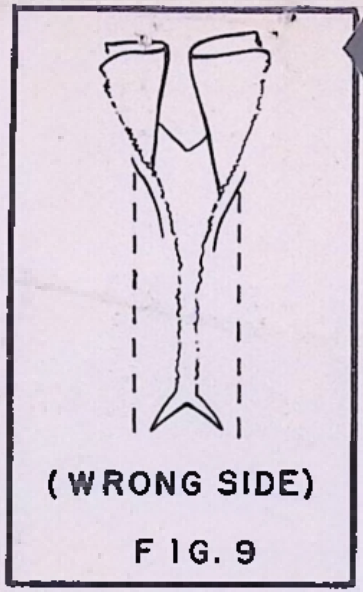


FIG. 9

9. Pull the binding strips (on the right side of fabric) through opening to wrong side of fabric. The strips will automatically come to the center, forming the piping or binding of the buttonhole. Run wool yarn or cord through each side of binding with needle or bodkin, if desired.

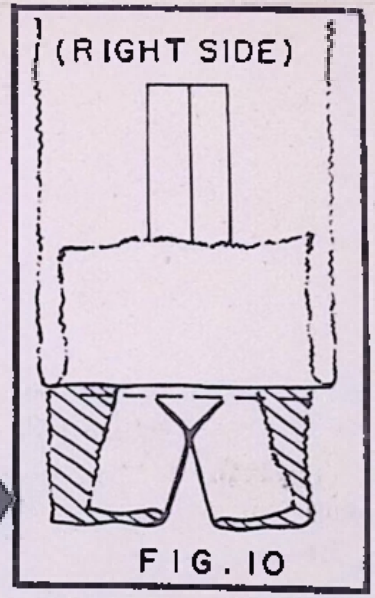
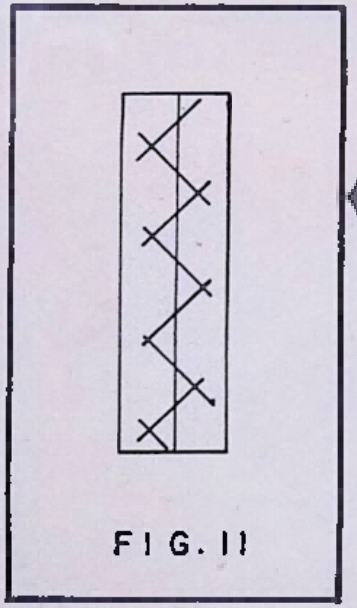


FIG. 10

10. Draw the triangular piece at each end of buttonhole to wrong side and stitch to the binding. Trim away the excess binding.



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11. Catch - stitch binding together. Press. Remove the catch-stitching.

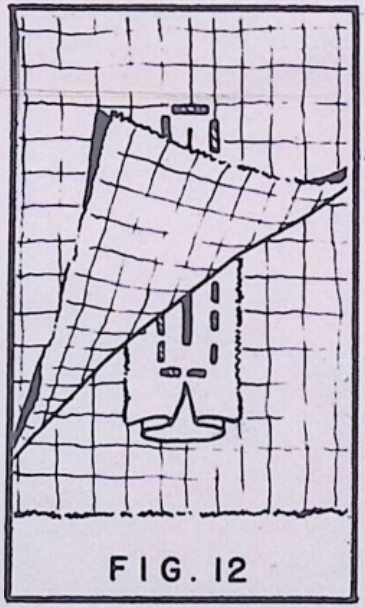

FIG. 12

12. Baste end of buttonhole to mark length.

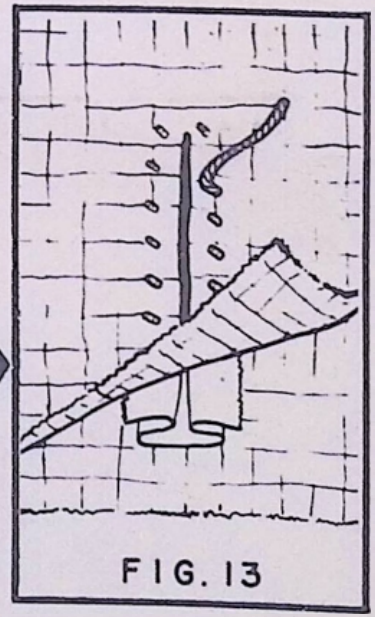

FIG. 13

13. Slit facing from back side. Turn in edges and stitch down. Remove basting stitches and press.

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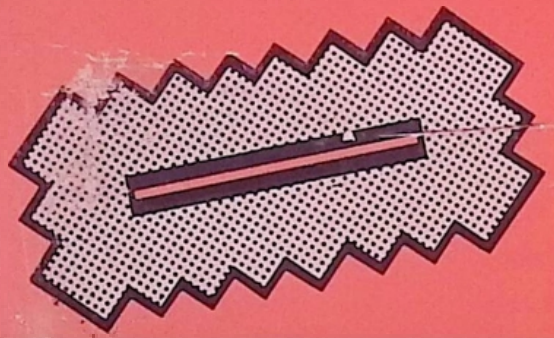

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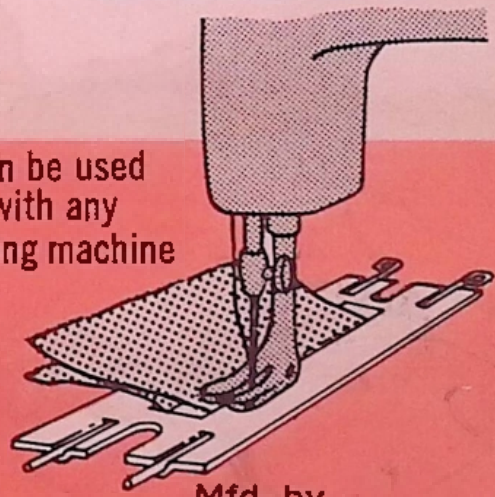

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